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NOTE VERBALE DATED 17 JANUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ALGERIA FOLLOWING THE DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The Permanent Mission of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office and international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament and has the honour to transmit to it the text of a communiqué released by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria following the deposit of the instruments of accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

The Permanent Mission would be grateful if the secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament would have this text circulated as an official document of the Conference.

ACCESSION TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

On 12 January 1995, Algeria deposited the instruments of accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the capitals of the depositary States.

By this action, which forms part of a consistent approach to all disarmament and non-proliferation issues, Algeria has confirmed its commitment to the peaceful use of nuclear energy and its resolve to continue to contribute to multilateral disarmament efforts.

In doing so, Algeria remains convinced of the need for all States to accede to the NPT and to place their nuclear installations under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards. It likewise remains confident that the obligations stemming from the Treaty as regards guarantees to non-nuclear-weapon States and technology transfer will without delay give rise to concrete measures which will give meaning to the vital universality of the Treaty.

In this spirit, Algeria will not fail to strive, in its new capacity as a State party, to ensure at the forthcoming NPT review conference that the Treaty becomes an effective instrument for the promotion of collective security and international cooperation.